REPORT

of the

KENTUCKY SCHOOL *for the* BLIND

at

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1945

PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

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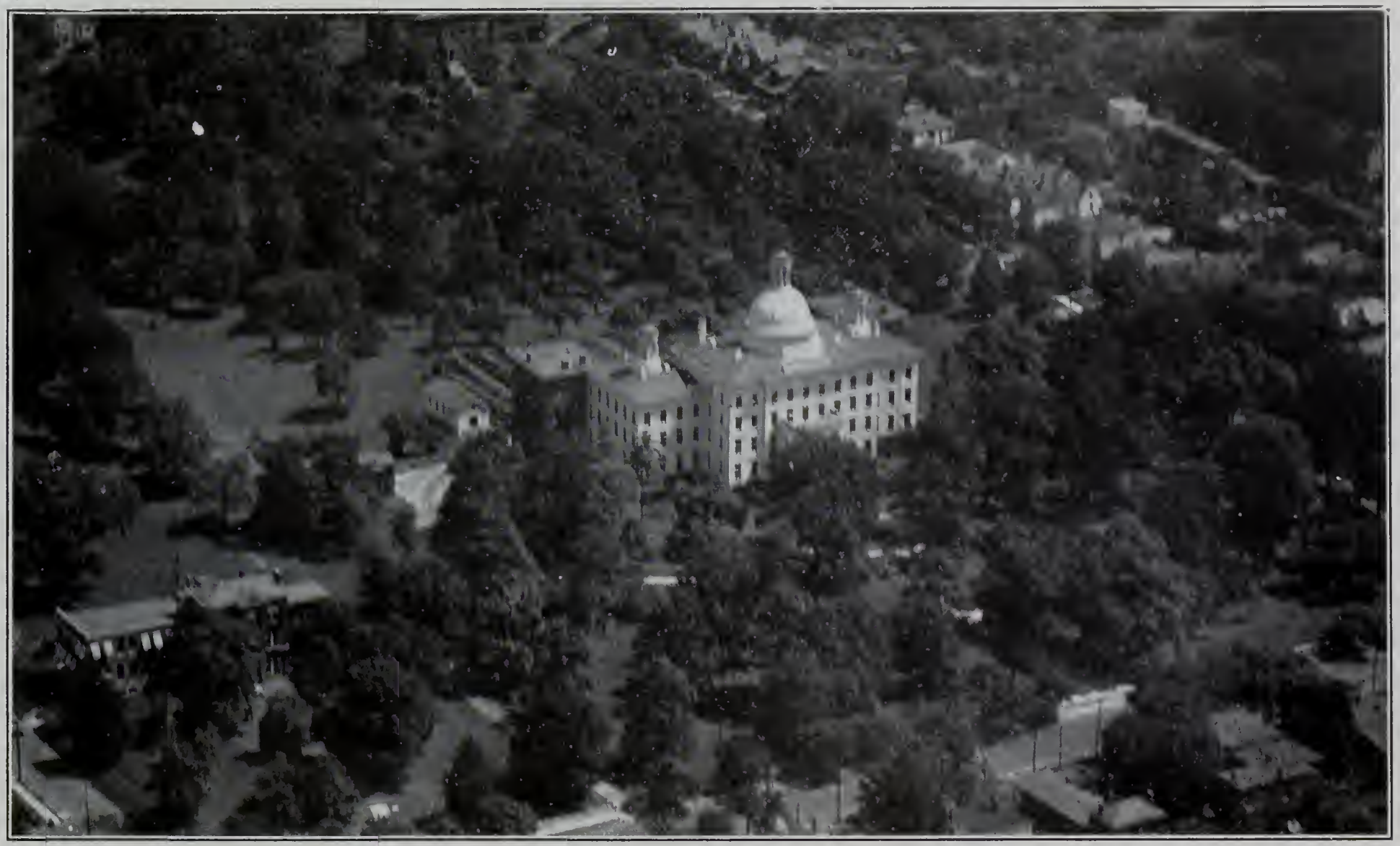

AEROPLANE VIEW OF KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1945.

To His Excellency,

Simeon Willis,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Honored Sir:

The accompanying report has been read and approved and formally adopted by the Advisory Board of the Kentucky School for the Blind, as their regular report to you and the General Assembly.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Advisory Board.

James H. Gold, *Chairman.*

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS
OF THE
KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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DOROTHY LECHLEITER

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Teacher of Physical Education

MARTHA C. SCHNEIDER

Teacher of Manual Training

WILLIAM J. NIELSEN

Matron

ANN GALLAGHER

Dietitian

DOROTHY HARTFORD

Seamstresses

AGNES BELKE
ALLIE PERRY

Housemothers

VIOLET THARPE
ZOLA BATSIS
GRACE WYATT
RITA RIDER

Relief Housemother

MINNIE PROCTOR

In the Colored Department

Elizabeth Minnis, Principal
Mary E. Crenshaw, Teacher
Susie Kaufman, Teacher
Otis Eades, Teacher of Piano Tuning and Orchestra

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to submit this brief report on the activities of the School and allied departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

For the past year we had a total enrollment of one hundred thirty-eight which represented attendance from fifty-eight counties. Our attendance was slightly lower than previous years; this we believe was due to enactment of legislation for the care of children's eyes, a good program of accident prevention and general education for the treatment and care of the eyes.

Graduating from our High School Department were:
Ernest T. Bourne—Sparta, Kentucky
Roy K. Brooks—Shively, Kentucky
Nannie Lee Kessinger—Hartford, Kentucky
Thelma J. Richie—Dwarf, Kentucky
Leslie B. Williams—Georgetown, Kentucky

All departments of the school, both white and colored, showed satisfactory progress and the usual enthusiastic interest was manifested by students and teachers.

It is gratifying to report that the health of the children was excellent and that we experienced not even a childhood epidemic of any kind.

For another year of efficient service to our children, we are indebted to our ophthalmologist, Dr. F. B. Zimmerman, who continues his work without remuneration.

We are justly proud of the recognition given former pupils in a Talent Hunt Program sponsored by a local firm. The competition was state wide and the weekly program was open to the public. Receiving first awards for piano solos were Jesse Allen and Kenneth Brooks; third place for singing was given to Virginia Joe Crawford. The prizes were war bonds and cash.

Our troop of boy and girl scouts had a busy and interesting year; Troop Ten, Boy Scouts, received blue ribbon for highest average award at Tsonondowaka.

The Junior Red Cross continued their work making many useful articles for the patients at Nichols General Hospital and for the Blood Center.

At assembly throughout the year, the Dramatic Circle presented humorous and interesting skits which were well received.

Again this year the pupils attended the Louisville Philharmonic Concerts which they thoroughly appreciated.

The usual parties and entertainments in observance of holidays were enjoyed. Christmas was perhaps the most outstanding of the entire year as Santa Claus seemed even more bountiful in generosity than usual.

It was with much regret that we accepted the resignations of the following teachers: Miss Vernette Scoggan, who had been connected with the School for forty-three years, resigned under the provisions of the Teachers' Retirement System. Miss Beatrice Jones left to be married.

The adult work, which includes the programs of the Kentucky Workshop, the Vending Stands and the Talking Book Project, had a very successful year.

In making possible the year's achievements, we are indebted to the State Board of Education, the Advisory Board and the entire staff personnel.

Catherine T. Moriarty, *Superintendent.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. W. S. Speed.....Fruit
Mr. Julio Polio.....Fruit
Kiwanis Club.....Christmas Toys and Gifts
Atherton Girls High School.....Entertainment—Christmas Candy
Mrs. Ray Daniel.....Subscription—"Jack and Jill"
Mrs. Mary Shea.....Subscription—"Catholic Digest"
Miss Norma Nickel.....Donation
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company
Donation for graduates—candy—fruit
Mrs. Verena Richardson.....Party for Children
Mr. Marion Owen—Greyhound Bus Terminal.....Bus
Hilltop Theater—Courtesy—permitting children to attend movies throughout the year
Mr. Kenny Hale and Orchestra.....Variety Program
Mr. Syl Nitzkin—Miss Nathalia Frederick—
Miss Margaret Striegel.....Variety Program
Mr. Claude Rosenbarger and Orchestra.....Variety Program
Mr. Eddie Martin.....Variety Program
Mr. Wilbur Ball and Orchestra.....Variety Program
Private Secrist.....Informal Talk About War Experiences
Corporal Joseph Stewart.....Informal Talk About War Experiences
Mrs. Julia Bachus Horn.....Tickets-Organ Recital
Woman's Club.....Tickets to Piano Recital
Rudolph Ganz—Edgar T. Daab
Woman's Club—(Mrs. Arthur Almstedt)
Tickets to Concert-Angelo Raffaeli
Woman's Club—(Mrs. Arthur Almstedt)
Tickets to Concert-Martha Lipton
(Metropolitan Opera Company)
Kiwanis Club—courtesy of Mr. Leo Kaufman
Mr. Russ Casley and Mr. Bernard Rosenblum
Tickets to Shrine Circus
Mr. Glen Staines—
Informal Talk concerning work of Pathfinder Dogs and demonstration by "Alto" (Doberman pinscher)

Louisville Guild of Organists.....Tickets to Organ Recital
Alexander Schreiner
Mrs. Paul Burlingame (Author).....Reading of her Book—
"Lord of London"
Mrs. Aniela Mieczyslawska (Polish Information Center)
Informal Talk
Captain Hack.....Safety Talk
Mr. A. Benjamin Dade.....Recital
Mr. John Henry Gatewood.....Recital

REGULAR ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

To His Excellency,
Simeon Willis,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sir:

The number of pupils under our charge during the past year in the White Department was one hundred and twenty-three, and in the Colored Department was fifteen, making in all one hundred and thirty-eight.

THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE WHITE DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Names	Residences
Abbott, Danny	Louisville
Abbott, Helen	Carter County
Adams, Donnie	Carroll County
Ashcraft, Carole	Campbell County
Bourne, Ernest	Gallatin County
Boyd, Betty Lou	Letcher County
Britt, Joan	Logan County
Brooks, Kenneth	Louisville
Brown, Jesse Doll	Kenton County
Burkhart, Louise	Harlan County
Calhoun, Martha	Letcher County
Cameron, Jerry	Nicholas County
Campbell, Ote	Perry County
Cheesman, Imogene	Kenton County
Clark, Billy Jean	Letcher County
Clifford, James Alvin	Harrison County
Cobb, Ted	Christian County
Cochran, Anna Sue	Calloway County
Cole, Dorsey	Lee County
Collard, Dolly	Hardin County
Collins, Jerry	Webster County
Crum, Curtis, Jr.	Martin County

Names	Residences
Davis, Herman	Letcher County
Dotson, Avory	Pike County
Dotson, Claudia	Pike County
Ellis, Bert	Louisville
Ellis, Marion	Louisville
Esterly, George, Jr.	Louisville
Frazier, Gilbert	Harlan County
Fritsch, William	Louisville
Gamblin, George Roy	Hopkins County
Gibson, Benny	Henderson County
Greene, Betty Jean	Bell County
Greer, Amon	Lincoln County
Hack, Mittie Mae	Louisville
Hall, Billie	Louisville
Hall, Menifee	Floyd County
Head, Earl	Hancock County
Helton, Curtice	Perry County
Henry, Katherine	Fayette County
Hieatt, Lemuel	Harrison County
Holland, George	Laurel County
Holland, Margaret	Laurel County
Howard, Flonnie Lee	McCreary County
Howard, Kenneth	Magoffin County
Howard, Lucy	Magoffin County
Huddleston, George	Hopkins County
Huddleston, Lucille	Hopkins County
Huddleston, Mary Sue	Hopkins County
Huddleston, Nevelene	Hopkins County
Huddleston, Ruth	Hopkins County
Hutchison, Ernest	Bourbon County
Jeffries, Roy	Laurel County
Johnson, Arthur	Harlan County
Johnson, Bobby	Harlan County
Johnson, Robert	Estill County
Jones, Gary Phillip	Louisville
Kessinger, Nannie Lee	Ohio County
Knipp, Louis	Louisville
LaFreniere, Patsy	Louisville
Lake, Joe	Louisville
Lane, James	Boyle County
Lovins, Dalphina	Bell County
McDowell, Richard	Fayette County
McEndre, Jane	Kenton County
McIntosh, Carl	Perry County
McPherson, Sammy	Louisville

Names	Residences
McWhorter, Betty Jean	Garrard County
Manco, Jesse	Edmonson County
Martin, Astor	Floyd County
Messer, Delsie	Knox County
Miller, Oral	Boyd County
Mitchell, Lynn	Mercer County
Moore, Lucy	Lee County
Moore, Margaret	Lee County
Mudd, Malcomb	Louisville
Murrell, David	Carroll County
Napier, Alice	Laurel County
O'Connell, Charles	Kenton County
Oliver, Brownlow	Perry County
Overby, Naomi	Webster County
Pack, George Walter	Johnson County
Page, Robert	Franklin County
Parker, Mary Margaret	Louisville
Parsons, Magdeline	Perry County
Pearson, Barbara	Warren County
Pennington, Johanna	Fayette County
Pennington, Paul	Harlan County
Phillips, Wilma	Breckinridge County
Plummer, Marion Christian	Lincoln County
Poynter, Grace	Madison County
Rader, Fred	Laurel County
Rader, James	Laurel County
Randles, Raymond	Louisville
Randles, Rufena	Louisville
Ratliff, Anna Rose	Pike County
Richie, Thelma	Perry County
Robbins, Anna Laura	Louisville
Runyon, Trimble	Pike County
Scoggins, Jimmy	Graves County
Seaver, Raymond	Boyd County
Shouse, James	Jackson County
Simpson, Lytha Ann	Wayne County
Smith, Artie	Mercer County
Smith, Christopher	Letcher County
Smith, Hilda Faye	Perry County
Smith, Vernon	Letcher County
Sutton, Martin	Bell County
Sydnor, Jimmie	Kenton County
Thomas, Hobart Donald	Barren County
Thompson, Billie	Louisville
Thompson, Martin	Marion County
Vallandingham, Peggy	Louisville

Names	Residences
Wade, Christine	Hopkins County
Walker, Jimmy	Henry County
Wallace, Helen	Greenup County
Welsh, Delbert	Louisville
White, Alma Jean	Whitley County
Willard, Evelyn Louise	Shelby County
Williams, Leslie	Scott County
Wommack, Edison	Marshall County
Wood, Billy	Hopkins County
Worley, Bobby	Harlan County

THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE COLORED DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cloyd, Garrett	Fayette County
Collins, Johnetta	Louisville
Davis, Margaret	Henderson County
Driver, Clifford	Louisville
Hollowell, Maxine	Ballard County
Hyde, Thomas, Jr.	McCracken County
Perkins, Susie	Hart County
Richardson, Royce	Barren County
Scott, Minnie May	Floyd County
Thomas, Joe	Clark County
Warfield, Caola	Henderson County
Whiting, Clarence	Floyd County
Whitney, Walter	Louisville
Wigfall, Jesse	Louisville
Woods, William	Louisville

OUR STAFF INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING

Miss Catherine T. Moriarty, Superintendent
Miss Anna B. Mattingly, Assistant to the Superintendent
Miss Edith A. Ries, Secretary
Mrs. Mildred Maier, Clerk-Stenographer
Miss Ann Gallagher, Matron
Miss Dorothy Hartford, Dietitian
Miss Lydia Scoggan, Principal
Miss M. Blye Allan, Teacher
Miss Susie Rarick, Teacher
Miss Helen Hicks, Teacher
Miss Dorothy Lechleiter, Teacher
Miss Beatrice Jones, Teacher
Mrs. Margaret Traub, Teacher
Mrs. Anna Black, Teacher

Mrs. Lila Morgan, Teacher
Miss Vernette W. Scoggan, Teacher of Sewing and Domestic Science
Miss Mary Stewart, Teacher of Music
Mrs. Hazel Judd, Teacher of Music-Voice
Mr. Samuel Richie, Teacher of Music
Miss Martha C. Schneider, Teacher of Physical Education
Mr. William J. Nielsen, Teacher of Manual Training
Mrs. Agnes Belke, Seamstress
Mrs. Allie Perry, Seamstress
Mrs. Violet Tharpe, Housemother
Mrs. Grace Wyatt, Housemother
Mrs. Zola Batsis, Housemother
Mrs. Rita Rider, Housemother
Mrs. Minnie Proctor, Relief Housemother
Mr. Edgar Hardesty, Chief Operating Engineer
Mr. John Miller, Operating Engineer
Mr. Robert Blankenship, Engineering Aide
Mr. Casper Edward Zeiler, Watchman
Miss Kate McDermott, Watchman
Mr. Cornelius Prentice, Relief Watchman
Mr. Theodore Roehrig, Assistant Supervisor
Mrs. Dena Krumpelman, Cook
Mrs. Lucille Martin, Cook
Mrs. Louise Green, Cook
Mrs. Mary Woulfe, Waitress
Arletta Miller, Waitress
Rosie Mosby, Waitress
Mrs. Pearl Cochran, Janitress
Mrs. Mayme Head, Janitress
Alberta Hill, Janitress
Mrs. Ethel McClendon, Janitress
Mrs. Carrie Blankenship, Janitress
Mrs. Mary Crawley, Laundress
Catherine Miller, Laundress
Isaac Miller, Janitor

COLORED

Elizabeth Minnis, Principal
Mary E. Crenshaw, Teacher
Susie Kaufman, Teacher
Otis Eades, Teacher of Music
Mrs. Mary Davis, Laundress
Emma Jolly, Cook
John Devers, Janitor

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

White Department

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Salaries	$1,080.68	$810.67		$6,481.94	$3,282.53	$3,266.38
Wages	1,071.62	870.98		2,367.60	1,270.84	1,224.62
Labor not included in payroll	269.20			25.14	23.60	83.48
Dry goods and clothing	1.20	6.45	212.63	3.60	456.21	21.12
Household, kitchen furniture and supplies	6.72	96.38	57.03	46.25	55.43	140.71
Books, stationery, school and office supplies	12.85	19.57	29.27	30.10	40.85	7.14
Groceries	122.01	77.74	188.73	142.60	296.63	595.66
Breadstuffs		24.18	8.11	8.85	53.35	58.90
Meats, fowl, fish and game		193.88	8.06	77.21	255.94	177.68
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice		219.78	90.37	107.17	307.34	181.37
Confectioneries		18.90	.17	11.31	11.74	20.94
Drugs, medicine and professional services	5.50	10.00				
Telephone	21.84	22.23	19.24	25.04	24.57	21 66
Supplies for grounds	2.50	1.70				
Laundry			22.84		35.48	65.90
Postage	26.00	30.00	26.30			
Traveling expenses	16.95	88.93	108.16	28.59	27.59	
Amusements					116.89	
Heating plant, repairs and supplies					20.53	299.85
Buildings and repairs	5.25	37.01	14.74	26.45	219.14	20.99
Material for workshop					25.03	5.55
Funeral expenses						
Insurance	1,070.74	6.00	10.00			
Automotive equipment, repairs and supplies		2.10		120.96	5.27	
Fuel and light		79.29	68.88	55.59	377.77	415.83
Water rent		22.76	12.76		87.68	
Musical instruments, tuning and repairing				5.00		
Incidentals		22.90	7.17		1.30	2.70
Sundries						
Total	$3,713.06	$2,661.45	$884.46	$9,563.40	$6,995.71	$6,610.48

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945—Continued

White Department

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Salaries	$3,302.58	$3,236.13	$3,199.31	$3,301.15	$3,270.40	$ 3,262.45	$34,494.22
Wages	1,402.67	1,331.02	1,363.62	1,497.00	1,539.14	1,178.64	15,117.75
Labor not included in payroll	34.25	44.10	71.19	62.75	34.25	8.00	655.96
Dry goods and clothing		24.25	7.90	15.73	142.49	84.28	975.86
Household, kitchen furniture and supplies	106.77	97.43	279.17	288.95	482.15	517.43	2,174.42
Books, stationery, school and office supplies	81.07	46.17	74.90	5.55	106.20	213.34	667.01
Groceries	374.58	248.53	591.03	120.31	626.87	641.66	4,026.35
Breadstuffs	110.77	96.26	196.96	48.21	90.92	167.15	863.66
Meats, fowl, fish and game	372.23	480.35	459.18	186.48	312.89	485.22	3,009.12
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	913.16	472.15	1,131.47	347.89	560.31	1,067.00	5,398.01
Confectioneries	114.77	43.99	148.88	39.45	67.84	126.48	604.47
Drugs, medicine and professional services	26.18	62.05	41.12	61.50	178.80	305.10	690.25
Telephone	18.17	21.99	20.95	20.93	23.64	53.95	294.21
Supplies for grounds				22.50		53.30	80.00
Laundry	44.22	36.50	.58		27.23	96.68	329.43
Postage		28.00	24.00		48.00		182.30
Traveling expenses	3.98	27.74	23.49	17.85	7.42	141.46	492.16
Amusements			38.00				154.89
Heating plant, repairs and supplies	866.09	590.83	336.06	51.14	12.15	362.47	2,539.12
Buildings and repairs	67.25	154.03	14.02	103.67	31.41	969.77	1,663.73
Material for workshop			5.60	9.06	11.05		56.29
Funeral expenses							
Insurance							1,086.74
Automotive equipment, repairs and supplies	4.94	5.18		66.77	35.05	126.68	366.95
Fuel and light	985.87	181.71	1,117.22	167.46	963.27	816.16	5,229.05
Water rent	69.24	58.16	162.40		150.04	115.04	678.08
Musical instruments, tuning and repairing	39.00	2.00				13.00	59.00
Incidentals	1.50	10.00			10.12	26.50	82.19
Sundries							
Total	$8,939.29	$7,298.57	$9,307.05	$6,434.35	$8,731.64	$10,831.76	$81,971.22

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945
COLORED DEPARTMENT

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00		$682.00	$396.00	$396.00
Wages	111.80	83.33		216.20	181.00	175.12
Labor not included in payroll						3.17
Dry goods and clothing						
Household, kitchen furniture and supplies		23.20		4.75	2.00	
Books, stationery, school and office supplies					9.74	5.00
Groceries	35.52	4.88	$6.11	32.29	141.78	70.40
Breadstuffs					5.32	5.46
Meats, fowl, fish and game						21.71
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice					46.00	66.46
Confectioneries	2.70					
Drugs, medicine and professional services						
Telephone	2.42	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.92	3.75
Supplies for grounds						
Laundry		22.55				
Postage						
Traveling expenses			24.81			
Amusements					41.78	
Heating plant, repairs and supplies						
Buildings and repairs						
Material for workshop					5.40	4.08
Funeral expenses						
Insurance	80.01					
Automotive equipment, repairs and supplies						
Fuel and light		5.09	5.44	5.10	13.90	48.15
Water rent		2.38	2.38		10.76	
Musical instruments, tuning and repairing						
Incidentals						
Sundries						
Total	$332.45	$243.93	$41.24	$942.84	$858.60	$799.30

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945—Continued

Colored Department

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Salaries	$396.00	$449.00	$449.00	$449.00	$445.29	$449.00	$4,311.29
Wages	114.71	185.72	195.00	195.00	195.00	149.43	1,802.31
Labor not included in payroll			2.10		.90		6.17
Dry goods and clothing				3.95	2.00		5.95
Household, kitchen furniture and supplies			9.75	26.65	45.25	50.75	162.35
Books, stationery, school and office supplies			2.16		25.50	.50	42.90
Groceries	60.45	109.39	93.00	36.66	68.59	91.88	750.95
Breadstuffs	11.20	10.92	12.04	7.42	14.84	16.52	83.72
Meats, fowl, fish and game	21.93	15.20	75.24	21.17	19.55		174.80
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	92.49	103.71	193.69	88.39	100.04	105.39	796.17
Confectioneries	11.25	4.80	17.36	12.25	12.15	5.40	65.91
Drugs, medicine and professional services				4.50			4.50
Telephone	4.20	4.11	3.75	3.75	3.75	6.80	44.95
Supplies for grounds							
Laundry						40.08	62.63
Postage		6.00				3.27	9.27
Traveling expenses		5.01		6.00	5.00	32.20	73.02
Amusements							41.78
Heating plant, repairs and supplies	6.48	5.34					11.82
Buildings and repairs	.57					54.25	54.82
Material for workshop							9.48
Funeral expenses							
Insurance							80.01
Automotive equipment, repairs and supplies							
Fuel and light	20.18	21.18	20.40	257.89	17.95	27.78	443.06
Water rent	7.98	8.38	17.36		17.56	16.36	83.16
Musical instruments, tuning and repairing		152.00			3.24		155.24
Incidentals	1.68			1.51	.64		3.83
Sundries							
Total	$749.12	$1,080.76	$1,090.85	$1,114.14	$977.25	$1,049.61	$9,280.09

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

State of Kentucky Appropriations	$91,197.57
Miscellaneous Receipts, (Refunds—railroad tickets, materials used, chair caning work, etc.	111.65
Total Receipts	$91,309.22

Disbursements

White Department	$81,971.22
Colored Department	9,280.09
State of Kentucky (Unused Miscellaneous Receipts)	57.91
Total Disbursements	$91,309.22

Expenditures for Year Ending June 30, 1945

1944		
July	White Department	$ 3,713.06
July	Colored Department	332.45
August	White Department	2,661.45
August	Colored Department	243.93
September	White Department	884.46
September	Colored Department	41.24
October	White Department	9,563.40
October	Colored Department	942.84
November	White Department	6,995.71
November	Colored Department	858.60
December	White Department	6,610.48
December	Colored Department	799.30
1945		
January	White Department	8,939.29
January	Colored Department	749.12
February	White Department	7,298.57
February	Colored Department	1,080.76
March	White Department	9,307.05
March	Colored Department	1,090.85
April	White Department	6,434.35
April	Colored Department	1,114.14
May	White Department	8,731.64
May	Colored Department	977.25
June	White Department	10,831.76
June	Colored Department	1,049.61
		$91,251.31
State of Kentucky		57.91
Total Disbursements		$91,309.22
Total Receipts for Year		$91,309.22

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Thursday, November 24, 1944

10:00 A. M.

Directed by Beatrice Jones

Song—Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ..... School
Scripture Reading—Psalm CXLVII ..... Naomi Overby
Prayer Flag Salute
Song—Star Spangled Banner ..... School
A Welcome ..... Delsie Messer
Why Be Thankful ..... Maggie Holland
The Story of the First Thanksgiving ..... Lytha Ann Simpson
The Pilgrim Fathers ..... Sixth Grade
A Cheerful Caller ..... Johanna Pennington
Thanksgiving Day ..... Christine Wade
Song—Grace of Thanksgiving ..... Quartet
Count Your Blessings ..... Alma Jean White
Grandma's Soliloquy ..... Imogene Cheesman
Song—A Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Intermediate Chorus
Thanksgiving Day ..... Anna Sue Cochran
The City Maid's Poem ..... Ote Campbell
Song—Thanksgiving ..... Intermediate Chorus
What Mama Said ..... Dolly Collard
Song—Hymn of Love ..... Advanced Chorus
Be Thankful ..... Little Folks
Happy Thoughts ..... Donald Thomas
Too Much Turkey ..... Anna Laura Robbins
Why We Should Be thankful ..... Evelyn Louise Willard
Miss Hepsey's Blessings ..... Carole Ashcraft
Dolly's Blessings ..... Joan Britt
Little Housekeepers ..... Cottage Girls
Song—Father We Thank Thee for the Night ..... School

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

December 22, 1944

Song	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	School
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	
Song	"Away in a Manger"	School
Recitations	"Welcome"	Wilma Phillips
	"December"	Alice Napier
	"Mr. Gingerbread"	Carl McIntosh
Piano Duet	"Silent Night"	Billy Jean Clark Betty Jean Green
Recitations	"How Can It Be"	Flonnie Lee Howard
	"Kriss Kringle"	Raymond Seaver
Songs	"Santa Claus Will Come Tonight" "For Christmas Day"	First and Second Grades
Recitations	"The Christmas Story"	Billy Jean Clark Anna Rose Ratliff
	"Shoes and Stockings"	Raymond Randles
	"Three Christmas Wishes"	James Rader
	"Closing Piece"	Dorsey Cole
Concluding Song	"O Come All Ye Faithful"	School

PROGRAM COMMEMORATING THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BOY SCOUTS

Friday, February 16, 1945

8:15 A. M.

Scripture Reading—100th Psalm

The Lord's Prayer

March—"Onward" ..... Band

Salute to Flag

Star Spangled Banner ..... Band
Hymn—"Eternal Father" ..... Glee Club
Hymn—"Soldiers of God" ..... Quartet
Hymn—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" ..... Glee Club
Indian Circle ..... Entire Troop
Closing

CLOSING EXERCISES

Kentucky School for the Blind

Colored Department

Friday, June 1, 1945

4 O'Clock P. M.

Selection—"The Star Spangled Banner" ..... Key
Band

Overture—"Scenes from Opera Land" ..... Al Hayes
Band

Piano Solo—"Minuet in G" ..... Paderewski
William Woods

March—"Yankee Snap" ..... Henry Fillmore
Band

Piano Solo—"Minuet and Trio" ..... Mozart
Caola Warfield

E flat Alto Solo—"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" ..... Thomas Moore
Clifford Driver

Piano Solo—"Waltz" ..... Gurlitt
Joe Thomas

Piano Solo—"Elegie" ..... Gurlitt
Garrett Cloyd

Medley of Sacred Songs ..... George Bernard
Band

Girls' Chorus—"The Song and the Breeze" ..... Antonin Dvorak

Piano Solo—"Valse Noble" ..... Gurlitt
Minnie Mae Scott

Piano Solo—"Valse," Op. 70, No. 1 ..... Chopin
Royce Richardson

Selection—2 pianos, 4 hands—"Cabalette" ..... Lack
Royce Richardson—William Woods

Selection—"Army Air Corp Song" ..... Robert Crawford
Band

KENTUCKY
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
COMMENCEMENT

Monday, June Fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five

Eight P. M.

GRADUATES

Ernest T. Bourne
Roy K. Brooks
Nannie Lee Kessinger
Thelma Jean Richie
Leslie B. Williams

PROGRAM

Organ—The Star Spangled Banner.....Key
Samuel J. Richie

Invocation.....Reverend J. Earl Spaid
Minister, Third Lutheran Church

Chorus—On Freedom's Wings.....Walter Golde

Piano Solo—Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2.....Chopin
Jane McEndre

Chorus—A Rose.....Joseph W. Clokey
Nature's Orchestra .....Cadman

Introduction of Speaker.....Fred W. Finter
Member, Advisory Board

Address..... } ..... { W. Hickman Baldree, Director
Presentation of Diplomas..... } { Division of Special Education

Chorus—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes.....Noble Cain
All Through the Night .....Welsh Air

Benediction .....Reverend J. Earl Spaid

To Parents of Children Who Do Not See:

It is the ardent wish of the Board that every child who is eligible shall attend this school and receive an education which will enable him to become a useful, happy, and self-supporting citizen.

The course of study is similar to that offered by the public schools, but especially adapted for the blind.

Skillful, devoted teachers will care for the comfort, health, and welfare of your child in an atmosphere that is homelike and wholesome.

Letters to parents are written periodically so that they may be kept advised as to the health and progress of the children. In case of illness, children have expert doctors and their parents are promptly notified.

All children return to their homes for the summer vacation but extended holidays are not encouraged during the school year.

Visitors are cordially welcome at any time.

Further information will be gladly given—address inquiries to:

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
1867 Frankfort Avenue,
Louisville 6, Kentucky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY OFFERS BENEFITS AND PLEASURES OF EDUCATION TO HER BLIND CHILDREN

Every blind child in Kentucky, or any Kentucky child whose sight is so poor as to prevent it from attending an ordinary school, can get a free education at the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky. There is no charge for board, tuition or books.

There are separate schools for the white children and for the colored children, some distances apart, each with its own staff of teachers. The State has endeavored to make these schools everything they should be for the education, health and comfort of the blind children of Kentucky. The buildings are large and beautifully situated on rolling grounds with magnificent forest trees, and filled with every possible device for the training of the blind. The teachers are the best that can be had, thoroughly experienced in teaching those who cannot see.

The school session opens the second Wednesday of September and closes the second Wednesday in June, the children going to their homes for the summer vacation.

To get into the school, it is necessary that the child have too little sight to attend an ordinary school, be between six and eighteen years of age, have a sound mind, be free from disease and a resident of Kentucky.

If you know of such a child, write to the Kentucky School for the Blind, 1867 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville 6, Kentucky.

OUR WORK INCLUDES

Kindergarten
First through Eighth Grade
High School
Typewriting
Salesmanship
Music
Choir
Composition
Harmony
Band
Physical Education
Cooking
Sewing
Weaving
Handicraft
Basketry
Clay Modeling
Chair Caning

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Playground
Athletics
Boy and Girl Scout Troops
Hiking
Glee Club
Dramatics
Entertainments

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

The following is a list of those who have held office in the Board of Visitors since the foundation of the institution:

W. F. Bullock	1842 to 1864	and from 1873 to 1889
T. S. Bell, M.D.	1842 to 1849	
Samuel Casseday	1842 to 1849	
John I. Jacob	1842 to 1846	
James Pickett	1842 to 1843	
Bryce M. Patten	1842 to 1843	
Edward Jarvis, M.D.	1842 to 1843	
William Richardson	1842 to 1847	
Garnet Duncan	1842 to 1843	
Rev. Geo. W. Brush	1843 to 1845	and from 1864 to 1867
Charles J. Clarke	1843 to 1852	
Rev. Edw. P. Humphrey, D.D.	1845 to 1856	
William P. Pettit	1846 to 1849	
William Kendrick	1848 to 1853	and from 1864 to 1880
Lewis Ruffner	1849 to 1858	
Bland Ballard	1849 to 1864	
Rev. J. R. Breckinridge, D.D.	1852 to 1860	
William Tanner	1852 to 1856	
William S. Bodley	1856 to 1864	
William Garrett	1857 to 1860	
John Milton	1858 to 1860	
John G. Barret	1864 to 1873	
Rev. John L. McKee, D.D.	1864 to 1867	
Rev. D. P. Henderson, D.D.	1864 to 1865	
Floyd Parks	1864 to 1865	
W. B. Belknap	1865 to 1867	
James Harrison	1867 to 1888	
S. A. Atchison	1867 to 1869	
Hon. Henry Stites	1867 to 1888	
Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette	1867 to 1875	
J. B. McFerran	1869 to 1870	
Hon. Alfred T. Pope	1870 to 1874	
Z. M. Sherley	1873 to 1879	
G. H. Cochran	1873 to 1889	
Rev. J. H. Heywood	1879 to 1896	
T. L. Jefferson	1874 to 1884	
W. N. Haldeman	1875 to 1889	
John A. Carter	1880 to 1894	
John P. Morton	1880 to 1888	
Hon. A. A. Stoll	1884 to 1888	
Thomas D. Osborne	1885 to 1888	and from 1904 to 1914
Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D.D.	1888 to 1896	
Hon. A. P. Humphrey	1886 to 1896	

Hon. James S. Pirtle	1888 to 1896
Col. Charles F. Johnson	1888 to 1891
Benjamin Bayless	1888 to 1891
Robert Cochran	1888 to 1896
Oscar Fenley	1889 to 1896
William A. Robinson	1891 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Charles T. Ballard	1896 to 1900
James A. Leach	1896 to 1900
Dr. L. S. McMurtry	1896 to 1900
Rev. A. Moses, D.D.	1896 to 1902
M. Muldoon	1896 to 1900
Logan C. Murray	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Hon. A. E. Wilson	1896 to 1900
Gen. Bennett H. Young	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1919
Thomas L. Jefferson	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1925
Dr. James G. Steedman	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1914
Walter Walker	1900 to 1908
Hon. Henry S. Barker	1900 to 1908
Dr. Frank C. Simpson	1900 to 1908
Col. Zack Phelps	1900 to 1902
Henry Y. Offutt	1900 to 1908
Henry Kauffman	1902 to 1912
Daniel S. Mills	1908 to 1910
Frank N. Hartwell	1908 to 1912
D. W. Farleigh	1908 to 1912
Dr. S. Brozozowski	1908 to 1912
D. X. Murphy	1910 to 1912
W. Garnett Munn	1910 to 1912
Charles P. Weaver	1912 to 1919
T. C. Timberlake	1912 to 1919
John C. Cox	1912 to 1914
W. H. Bartholomew	1912 to 1914
T. P. Satterwhite, Jr.	1912 to 1914
W. S. Kaltenbacher	1914 to 1930
Muir Weissinger	1919 to 1920
E. R. Atkinson	1919 to 1920
Pauline Eckenroth	1919 to 1920
John Marshall	1920 to 1922
Walter K. Belknap	1920 to 1930
William S. Speed	1920 to 1927
Henry D. Ormsby	1922 to 1930
Richard R. Williams	1925 to 1927
Stanley A. Berry	1927 to 1930
Col. Henry O. Gray	April 1930 to June 1930
Robert H. Lucas, Sr.	April 1930 to July 1930
Dr. T. M. Howe	1930 to March 1932

Mrs. Ray G. Ratterman.....1930 to March 1932
Mrs. W. G. Dearing.....1930 to March 1932
Robert L. Hawes.....1930 to March 1932
Edgar W. Busath.....1930 to March 1932
Thomas C. James.....1932 to June 1933
Mrs. W. Basye Howell.....1932 to June 1936
John F. Adams.....1932 to
Dan W. Lawler.....1932 to April 1934
James H. Gold.....1932 to
Lewis L. Drescher.....1933 to April 1934
Fred W. Finter.....1934 to
C. W. Brickley.....1934 to June 1936

THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS BEEN HELD BY:

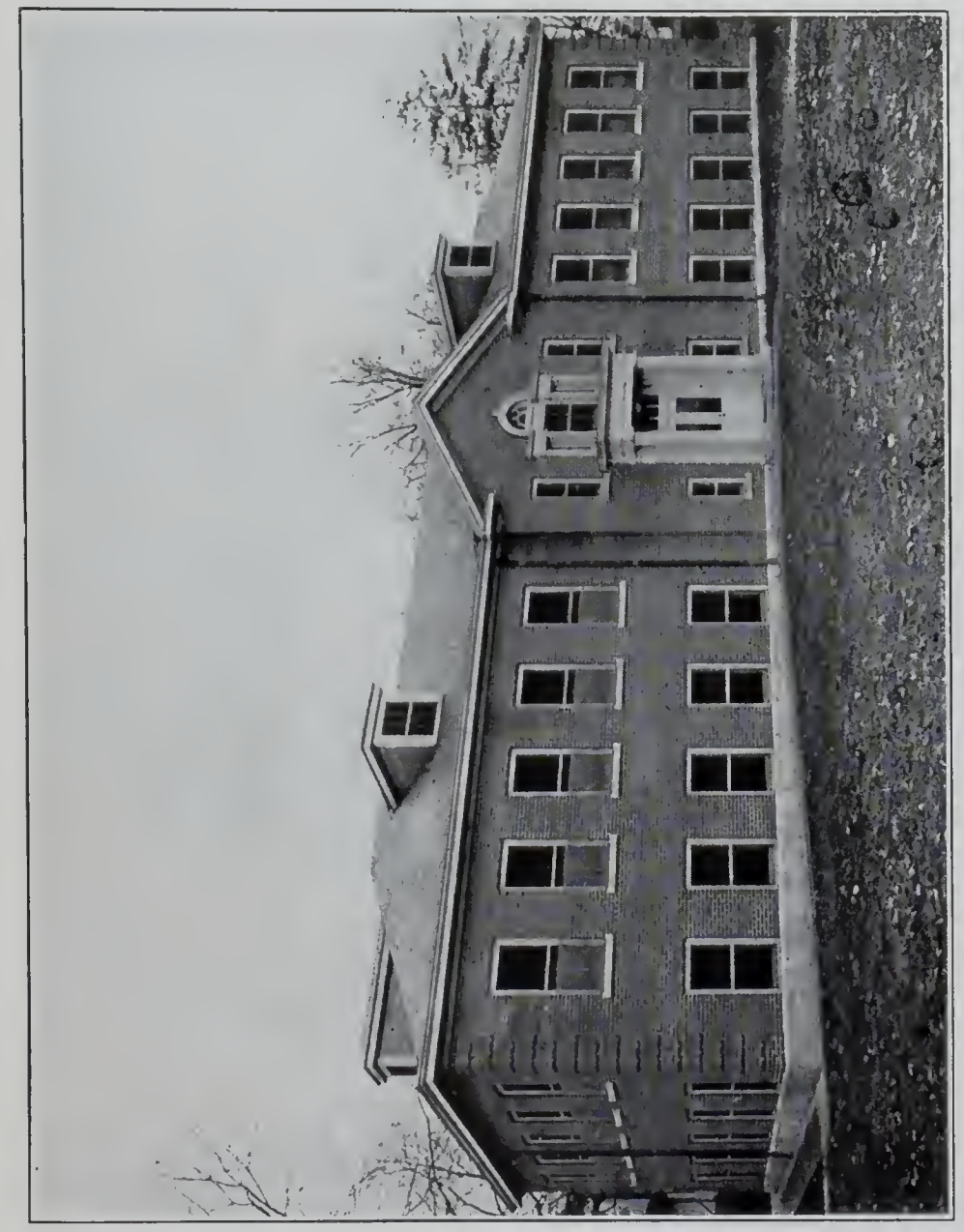
Hon. William F. Bullock.....1842 to 1864 and from 1885 to 1888
Dr. T. S. Bell.....1864 to 1885
Hon. James S. Pirtle.....1888 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan.....1896 to 1900
Gen. Bennett H. Young.....1900 to 1908
Col. Andrew Cowan.....1908 to 1912
Gen. Bernett H. Young.....1912 to 1919
T. L. Jefferson.....1919 to 1925
H. D. Ormsby.....1925 to April 17, 1930
Col. Henry O. Gray .....April 17, 1930 to June 30, 1930
Dr. T. M. Howe.....1930 to March 1932
T. C. James.....1932 to June 1933
James H. Gold.....1933 to

THE OFFICE OF TREASURER HAS BEEN HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Samuel Casseday.....1842 to 1843
William Richardson.....1843 to 1854
John Milton.....1954 to 1860
John G. Barret.....1860 to 1890
William S. Parker.....1890 to 1899
Legan C. Murray.....1899 to 1900
Thomas L. Jefferson.....1900 to 1908
Logan C. Murray.....1908 to 1912
Albert S. Rice.....1912 to 1915
Frank M. Gettys.....1915 to 1919
William R. Cobb.....1919 to 1932
S. Albert Phillips.....1932 to

THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEEN HELD AS FOLLOWS:

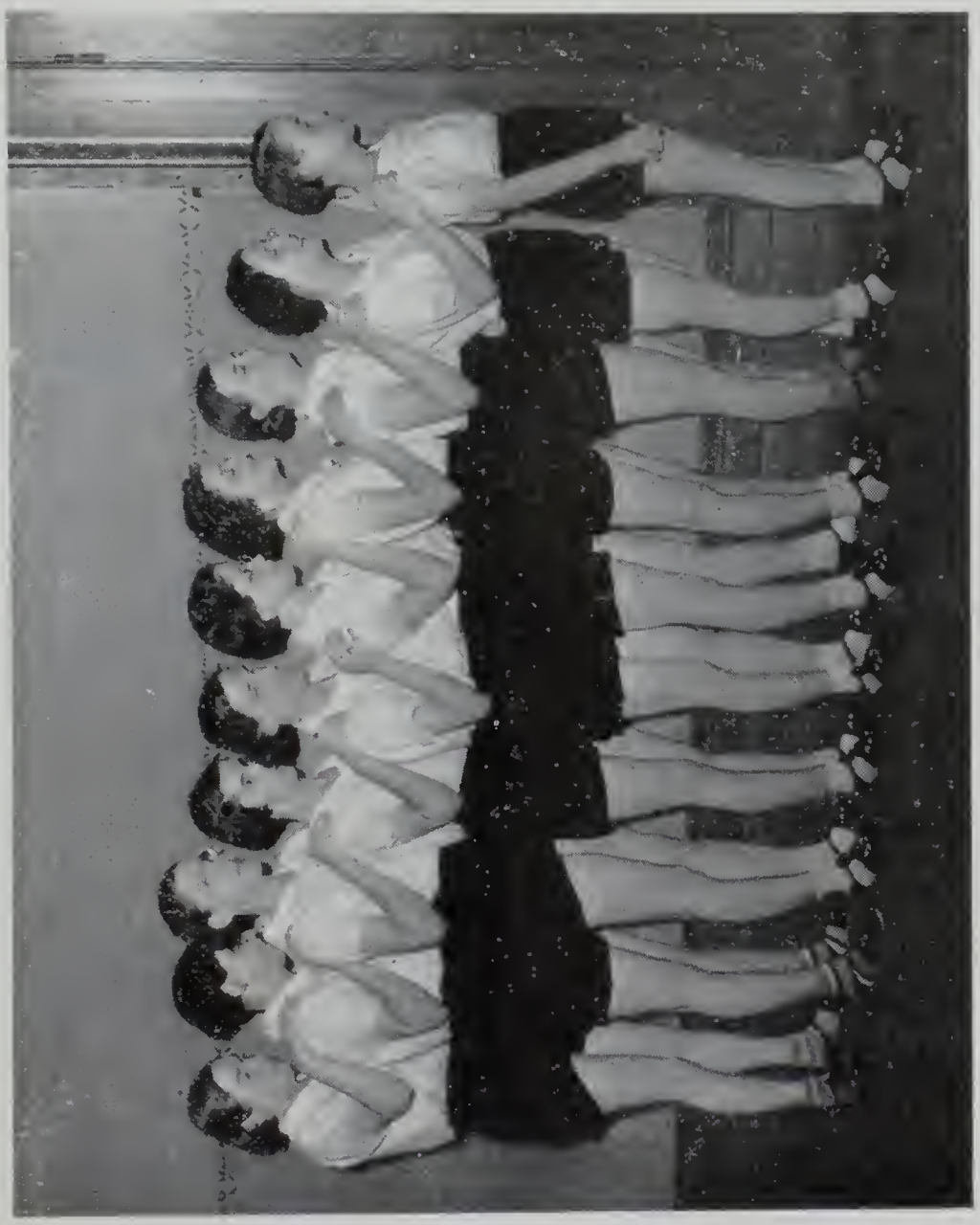
Bryce M. Patten.....1842 to 1871
B. B. Huntoon.....1871 to 1912
Susan B. Merwin.....1912 to 1923
C. B. Martin.....1923 to 1930
Catherine T. Moriarty.....1930 to



EXTERIOR VIEW—ONE OF OUR COTTAGES

WEE FOLKS ENGAGED IN KINDERGARTEN WORK

PLAY-GAME FOR SMALL FOLKS



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' LINE-UP

BALLET GROUP

DANCE OF THE GYPSIES

BALLOON DANCE

OUR BOYS ARE INTERESTED IN MANUAL TRAINING

CARRYING OUT CREATIVE IDEAS IS AN INTERESTING PART OF SCHOOL WORK

SCENE FROM PLAY—"SPRING FEVER"

CLASS IN BEAUTY WORK

OUR GIRL SCOUTS AID THE LOUISVILLE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION ANNUALLY IN PREPARING CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR DISTRIBUTION

COLORED SCHOOL BUILDING

REPORT

of the

KENTUCKY WORKSHOP

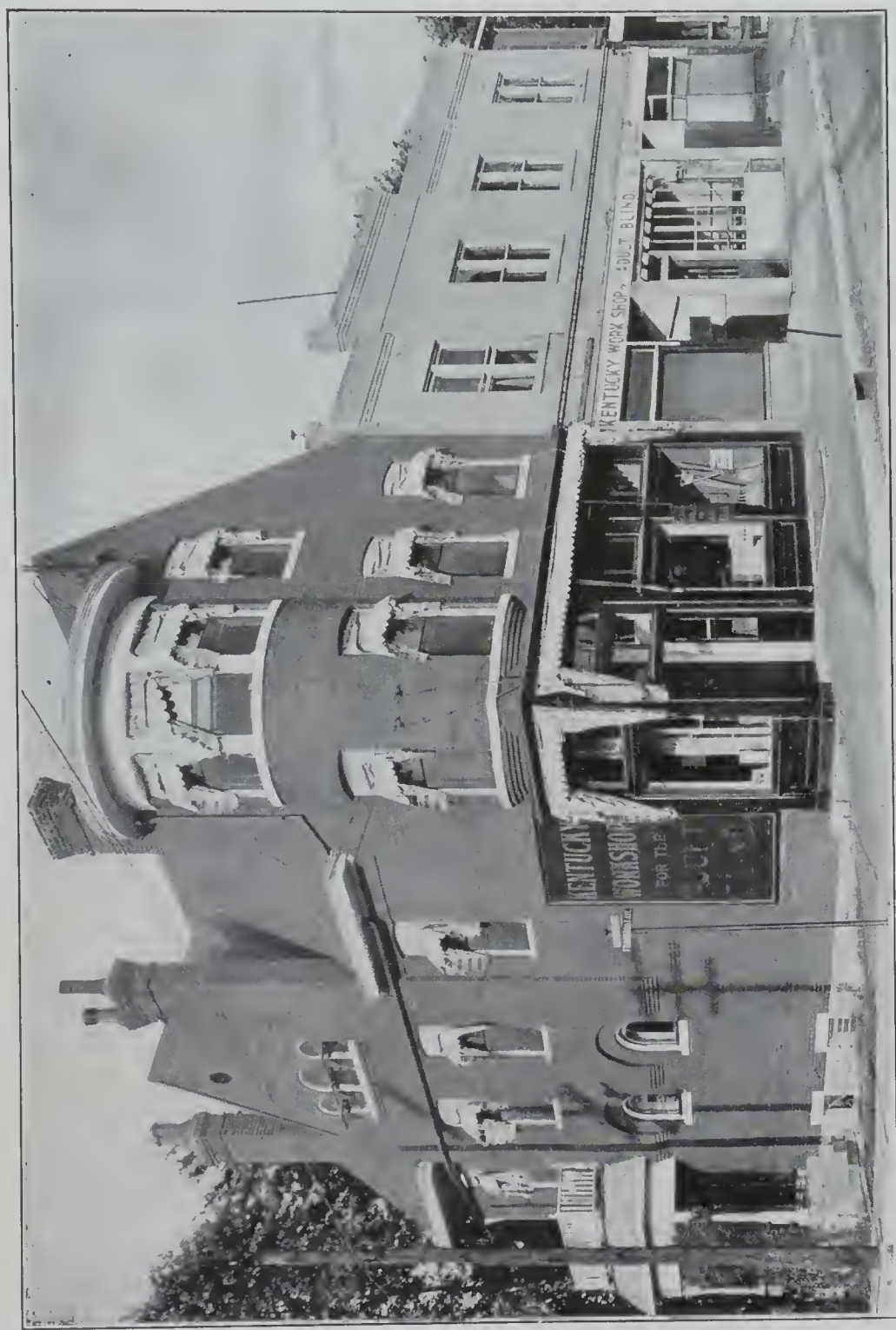
for the

ADULT BLIND

at

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1945



KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND

KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR ADULT BLIND

Louisville, Kentucky

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1945

ASSETS

Fixed

Workshop Machinery & Equipment	$2,046.07	
Store, Hall and Apartment Equipment	429.40	
Automotive Equipment	257.75	
Concession Stand Equipment	317.08	
Real Estate	4,500.00	
Buildings	57,012.24	$64,562.54

Current

Accounts Receivable	$4,358.75	
Revolving Fund	79,992.88	
State of Kentucky	1,461.79	85,813.42

Inventories

Bags—Finished	$155.40	
Bags—Material	1,362.68	
Brooms—Finished	166.78	
Brooms—Material	5,021.65	
Brushes—Material	92.34	
Mops—Finished	343.63	
Mops—Material	7,676.04	
Women's Industries—Material	9.88	
Upholstery Material	6.51	14,834.91
Total Assets		$165,210.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$2,163.77	
Total Liabilities June 30, 1945		$ 2,163.77
Net Worth June 30, 1945		$163,047.10

Capital Fund

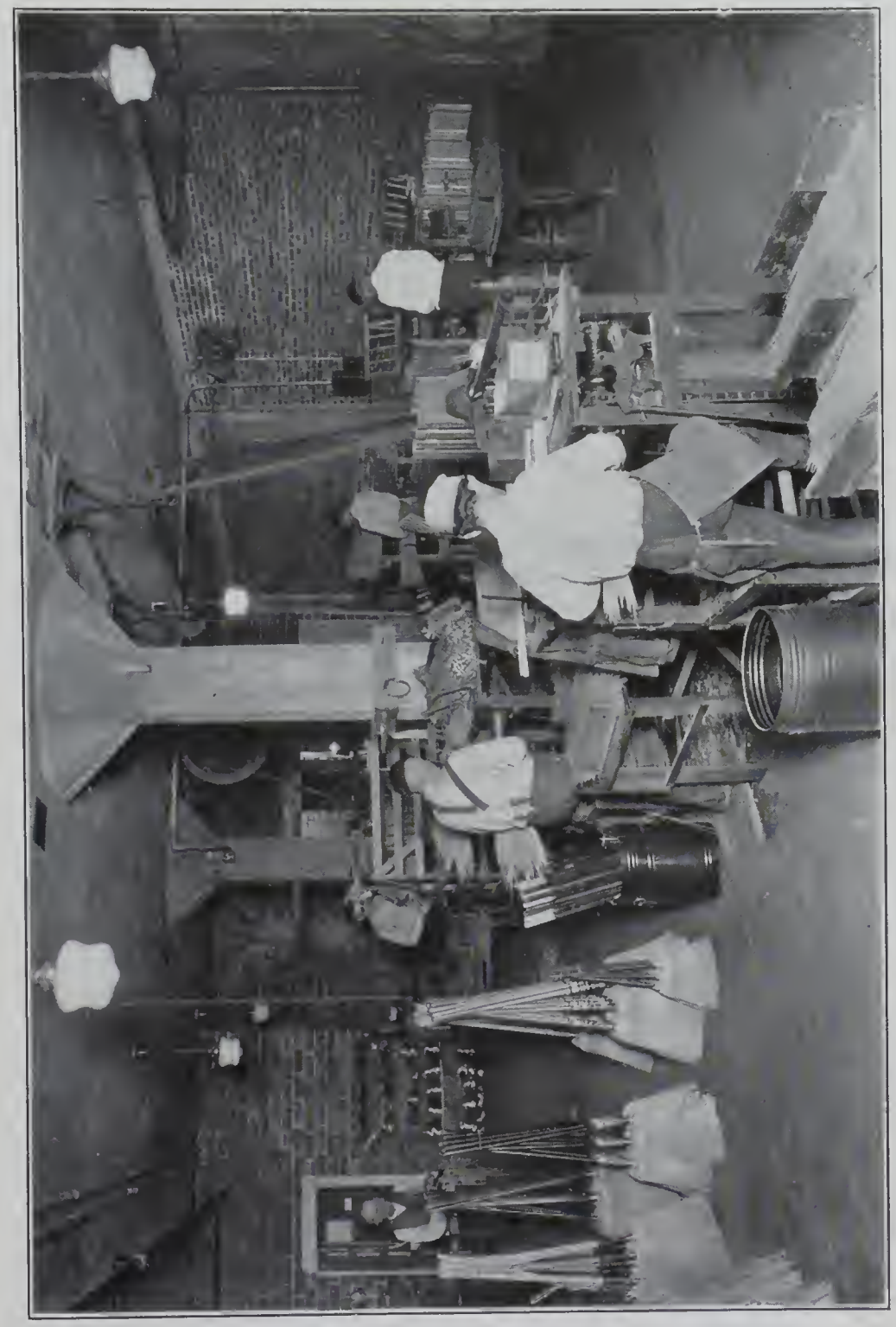
State Appropriation		$362.582.10	
Bequests		300.00	
Total		$362,882.10	
Net Deficit	$192,500.66		
Deficit 1944-1945	7,334.34	$199.835.00	$163.047.10

BLIND ADULTS TAUGHT

Cookendorfer, Ray	Pendleton County
Curtis, Leonard	Ohio County
Denny, George	Louisville
Denton, Edith Mrs.	Louisville
Estes, Tony	Louisville
Fortune, A. W. Dr.	Fayette County
Grimes, Harvey	Louisville
Hedden, Mary Mrs.	Shelby County
Hulsey, Helen Mrs.	Daviess County
Humphrey, Thomas	Louisville
Jackson, Ella (colored)	Fayette County
Lawson, William	Morgan County
Maupin, Charles	Louisville
Novey, Charlene	Louisville
Petrie, Tommie	Warren County
Redman, Harriette Mrs.	Louisville
Rhodes, William	Madison County
Scott, B. H.	Louisville
Smith, Deborah (colored)	Louisville
Stagg, Jessie Mrs.	Boyle County
Stagg, Annie B.	Bracken County
Sutherlin, Mary E. (colored)	Fayette County
Sweets, Frank	Louisville
Thomas, Brooks (colored)	Louisville
Wicker, Mitchell	Knott County
Wilson, George M.	Knox County

OUR STAFF INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING

M. Blye Allan, Field Worker (Part Time).
Samuel Bell, Truck Driver.
Howard Brown, Foreman.
Mabel Casamer, Bookkeeper.
Charles Denton, Mop Maker.
Beeler Drane, Mop Cutter.
William Fritsch, Bag Maker.
Marguerite Grasch, Mop Head Maker.
John Grimes, Broom Maker.
Minion Harrison, Corn Sorter.
Charles Luckett, Bag Maker.
Dorothy Morrow, Bag Maker.
Bradford Plummer, Bag Maker.
John Ritchie, Scraper.
Frank Russell, Mop Trimmer.
Charles Shinall, Mop Maker.



MEN WORKING IN SHOP

CUTTING PAPER FOR MAKING OF BROOM SHIPPING BAGS

SEWING BROOM BAGS KEEPS THIS GROUP BUSY

VENDING STAND PROJECT

LOCATION	OPERATORS
Louisville:	
American Air Filter Company No. 1	William Lewis—E. J. Scharfenberger
American Air Filter Company No. 2	John McIver—Mrs. Velma Cook
American Air Filter Company No. 3	George Denny—Penelope Keele—Mrs. Marie Childers
American Elevator Company	Charles Stephens—Charlene Novey
Board of Education	Mrs. Julia Whitmer
City Hall	Louis Viglini
Courier-Journal and Times	Leslie Hall—Thomas Roberts—Marie McIntosh—Tillie Wester
Courier-Journal Job Printing Company	Jasper Parker
Emmart Packing Company	Lawrenee Lewis
Fiscal Court Building	Charles Cardwell
General Box Company	Hayden Gilliam—Valera Farmer—Glen Shoulders
Huber & Huber Motor Express	Eiizabeth Coons—John Albert
James Clark Electric Company	Orlin Brooks—James Cain
Jefferson County Court House	Harold Reagan
Jefferson County Garage	Fred White
Jefferson County Health Department	Arthur Richie
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated	Lloyd Whitmer
Post Offiee (Jefferson County)	William Stengel—Robert Prante
Reynolds Researeh Corporation	Carl Dotson—Mrs. Lula Dotson—Mrs. Vera Straitwell—Mrs. M. J. Callahan—Jesse Allen
Seaitest System Laboratories	Woodrow Bates—Marshall Parks—Kenneth Brooks
Silver Fleet Motor Express	Sam Peak
Speed Building	Jack Arnold
Wave Building	Ned Cox
Throughout State:	
Barren County Court House	Mrs. Jettie Slaughter
Campbell County Court House	Betty Arnzen
Capitol Building	Louvena Moseley
Carroll County Court House	Virgil Oaks
Daviess County Court House	Mrs. Anna Mae Yates
Fayette County Court House	Mrs. J. W. Taylor
Graves County Court House	Mrs. Eva Arnold—William Arnold
Hopkins County Court House	Harvey Clayton
Lawrence County Court House	Haskell Moore
Letcher County Court House	Clifton Cole
McCracken County Court House	Lonnie Williams
Murphy Chair Company	Woodrow Williams
New State Office Building	Virginia Joe Crawford—R. J. Vice
Pike County Court House	Lester C. Adkins
Post Office (Boyle County)	Carey Baker
Post Office (Fayette County)	Frank Adams
Warren County Court House	Patience King

Total Employed Vending Stand Project—61

LOCATED IN LOBBY OF LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES BUILDING, THIS VENDING STAND ENJOYS A SPLENDID VOLUME OF BUSINESS GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO SIX OPERATORS.

SERVING PERSONNEL AND PATIENTS THIS STAND IS LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ONE OF OUR BUSIEST DEFENSE PLANT LOCATIONS—SIX OPERATORS HERE CATER TO WAR WORKERS AND STAFF PERSONNEL OF REYNOLDS RESEARCH CORPORATION, LOUISVILLE.

CONCESSION STAND—POST OFFICE, LOUISVILLE

CONCESSION STAND—SPEED BUILDING, LOUISVILLE